

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating the Bloomington High School North and Bloomington High School South Science Olympiad Teams upon placing 1st and 2nd in the State Science Olympiad Championship.

Whereas, the Science Olympiad began in Michigan as a state event in 1984 and was sponsored by the U.S. Army at the national level beginning in 1985;

Whereas, the idea caught on and competition has grown to include 13,500 K-12 schools from the U.S. and Canada;

Whereas, the Science Olympiad is an international nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers;

Whereas, these goals are accomplished through classroom activities, research, training workshops and the encouragement



of intramural, district, regional, state and national tournaments;

Whereas, these challenging and motivational events are well balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology;

Whereas, participation requires and develops knowledge of science facts, concepts, processes, skills and science applications;

Whereas, regional competition in Indiana took place at Butler and Purdue Universities on February 24, 2001;

Whereas, the Bloomington High School North Science Olympiad Team placed 1st and the Bloomington High School South Science Olympiad Team placed 2nd in state competition in Bloomington on March 23, 2001;

Whereas; both Bloomington High School North and Bloomington High School South will represent the State of Indiana at the National Science Olympiad Competition in Colorado Springs in May 2001; and

Whereas, academic accomplishments of this caliber deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

Section 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to recognize and congratulate the students and coaches of the Bloomington High School North and Bloomington High School South Science Olympiad teams on their victories in state competition and their winning team spirit while striving to improve the quality of science education.

Section 2, That the principal clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Bloomington High School South and Bloomington High School North.



